



Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) 2010

§ 364. Elk.

(j) La Panza Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: In those portions of San Luis Obispo, Kern, Monterey, Kings, Fresno, San Benito, and Santa Barbara counties within a line beginning in San Benito County at the junction of Highway 25 and County Highway J1 near the town Pacines, south along Highway 25 to La Gloria road, west along La Gloria rd, La Gloria road becomes Gloria road, west along Gloria road to Highway 101 near Gonzales, south along Highway 101 to Highway 166 in San Luis Obispo County; east along Highway 166 to Highway 33 at Maricopa in Kern County; north and west along Highway 33 to Highway 198 at Coalinga in Fresno County, north along Highway 33 to Interstate 5 in Fresno County, north along Interstate 5 to Little Panoche road/County Highway J1, southwest along Little Panoche road/County Highway J1 to the intersection of Little Panoche road/County Highway J1 and Panoche road/County Highway J1 in San Benito County, northwest along Panoche road/County Highway J1 to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) For Period One the season shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(B) For Period Two the season shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) The Fund Raising season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 65 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: 1 elk per season.

(4) Number of Tags:

(A) Period One: 6 bull tags and 5 antlerless tags.

1. Period One Apprentice Hunt: 1 antlerless tag.

(B) Period Two: 6 bull tags and 6 antlerless tags.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunter tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(u) Definitions:

(1) Bull elk: Any elk having an antler or antlers at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.

(2) Spike bull: A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base. (3)

Antlerless elk: Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, with antlers less than four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.

(4) Either-sex elk: For the purposes of these regulations, either-sex is defined as bull elk, as described in Section 364(o)(1), or antlerless elk as, described in Section 364(o)(3).

(v) Method of Take: Only methods for taking elk as defined in sections 353 and 354 may be used.

(w) Tagholder Responsibilities:

(1) No tagholder shall take or possess any elk or parts thereof governed by the regulations except herein provided.

(2) The department reserves the right to use any part of the tagholder's elk for biological analysis as long as the amount of edible meat is not appreciably decreased.

(3) Any person taking an elk which has a collar or other marking device attached to it shall provide the department with such marking device within 10 days of taking the elk.

(x) The use of dogs to take or attempt to take elk is prohibited.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 332, 1050 and 1572, Fish and Game Code.

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